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USEFUL FOR THE SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE COAGULATION  
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In response to the Office action mailed June 16, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 13 of this paper.